

FIRECRIER

West Des Moines Fire Department

JUNE, 2013



UPCOMING DATES

- ◆ **July 3rd** – Community Parade- Lt. Benson coordinating.
- ◆ **July 4th** - Mud Volleyball –F/F Kinkade and Fireworks- D.C. Bengé
- ◆ **July 23rd**- RAGBRAI IS COMING TO TOWN- IC-Chief Cox
- ◆ **July 27th** – Annual Golf Tournament- 08:30 – Willow Creek
- ◆ **August 14th**- Iowa State Fair Hall of Flame -17:00-21:00 hrs.
- ◆ **August 24th** – Iowa Cubs Game – 05:30 Tailgating
- ◆ **Aug. 20th** – New WDM/Regional Fire Academy Starts- D.C. Eslick
- ◆ **October 6th** – Annual WDM FD Memorial Service- Station #18 – Lt. Elliott
- ◆ **December 7th** - Annual WDM FD Recognition Dinner – F/F Kranovich

ON THE SPOTS

Lt. Jim Gathercole
F/F Tyrone Belle

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to POC F/Fs Muamer Smajic, Joe Thomas and Brad Kain in achieving their NREMT Certifications. Fire Medic Ryan Gordon- Counter Narcotics and Terrorism Operational Medical Support Program

GET WELL SOON

We hope that Lt. Post has a speedy recovery!

STATION #22 enters the garden competition- no GNOME present though.



Our current Event/Action Scene FD Photographer- Yoshi Tamura



Your Action picture is probably available. All the photos that Yoshi have taken are in the WDM FD Sharepoint site, either in Administration, Operations or Training depending on the event.

Some recent photo events have been CPAT; EMC Training, Incident Scenes; Citizen's Fire Academy, etc.

EMERGENCY DISPATCHED INCIDENT OF THE MONTH

L215 "C" dispatched to "toilet paper on fire" on 6/18/13.

Ladder 215 **A shift** created these beauties this month, The Mango Lucy!



Ladder 215's **A shift** "Lucy Mango", with a side of Huffy taters. (Ask Lt. Hufford how to make those)

Mix the meat, franks red hot and crushed red pepper. Make into 12 equal patties. Tear the cheese into smaller pieces so that it fits in the center of the patty. Marry two patties together with the cheese in the middle. Bake at 350 till done. About 350 depending on the oven.

What you'll need:

Burghers:

- 1.5 lbs. ground beef
- 1 lb. Italian sausage
- Franks red hot sauce
- Crushed red pepper
- 6 slices of Smoked Gouda cheese
- 6 Quality buns (Buttered and toasted)

Mango Salsa:

- 3 ripe Mangos 2 habaneros
- 3 ripe peaches ½ a red onion
- 3 Serrano Peppers

Avocados:

- 2 Avocados Sliced

Dice all, mix and refrigerate till cool.

Assemble the burgher and enjoy!
This makes 6 burgers for about \$5 each person. Engine companies use a third less of everything.

EDGEWATER PUBLIC RELATIONS – thanks to Lt, Elliott, Tyrone Belle and Steve Seivert over 70 residents at Edgewater took turns in our antique fire truck rides.



One of the three original citizens that donated the engine lives at Edgewater and asked if we could provide rides for their fund raising event.



Phil (one that requested the rides) donated \$200 to the Association. Those funds were used to purchase one of the six tires recently replaced on the vehicle.



KIDS SAFETY TOWN PUBLIC EDUCATION AT #17

Not sure who is getting the education here- Lt. Gallagher and D.C. Eslick or the kids...



1953 Seagrave



Tyrone and Steve have put in countless hours restoring the Engine and making it road ready again. Kent Eubank coordinated the tire replacement as there are not many people left that can change those type of tires.



EMC PUBLIC RELATIONS/EDUCATION



**THE MAD SCIENTIST RETIRED
TRAINING OFFICER CLIFF
MCFARLAND, RETURNS TO TEACH
FIRE BEHAVIOR 101.**



“WHAT ABOUT REHAB FOR US TOO?”



Lifetime Achievement Members- 2013

The following F/Fs have been added to our 20 year plus plaque:

Bill Post – 1/11/93

Doug Rex – 1/11/93

Dave Frances – 5/19/93

**WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THERE ARE
PICTURE FROM THE AFTER
PARTY????**



CANDIDATE PHYSICAL ABILITIES TESTING

